

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 8006**

August 10, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes a presumption of gross negligence for defendants who knowingly violate public health orders, disregard public health guidelines, conceal information which a reasonable person would disclose, or do not review applicable public health guidelines, to be utilized in connection with civil actions alleging loss, damage, injury, or death arising from exposure to or contraction of COVID-19.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that state and local governments have not acted with gross negligence and therefore would maintain liability immunity.
- Any impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.
- This legislation will not significantly impact courts' caseloads.
- Therefore, enactment of this legislation will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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